

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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September 6, 2009  
Twenty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## Parish Mission . . .

“We, the people of St. Anne will. . .

- seek unity in our diverse community
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.

..... To foster and preserve solidarity among God's people.”

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00 am
Saturdays	8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm
First Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm –Confessions
Holy Days	As announced

### Weddings

By appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

### Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, Church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

### Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## St. Anne Pastoral Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Richard Boyle, OSM	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, September 7

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO

Tuesday, September 8

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

6:00 pm - CYO, CR #104-105

6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Wednesday, September 9

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, September 10

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

Friday, September 11

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR # 104 & 105

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, September 12

**8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH**

8:30 am - CYO, CR # 104, 106

9:30 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #105

10:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

12:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

Sunday, September 13

**8:00, 10:00 am, 12 & 6 pm - MASS, CH**

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

3:30 pm - Confirmation, SH, CR # 102-106

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### MASS INTENTIONS

September 5, 2009 - September 12, 2009

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am + Rolando Malanum

10:00 am + Domingo & Encarnacion Salgado

12:00 pm Francisco & Felisa Estacio

6:00 pm + Josefina Balmores

Monday, September 7

8:00 am + Ernesto Libiran

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am Spe. Int.— Angela Camarillo

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am + Genoveva Gallardo

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am + Victoria Emita

Friday, September 11

8:00 am + Carlos Nicandro

7:30 pm Spe. Int. - Justin Macalalad

Saturday, September 12

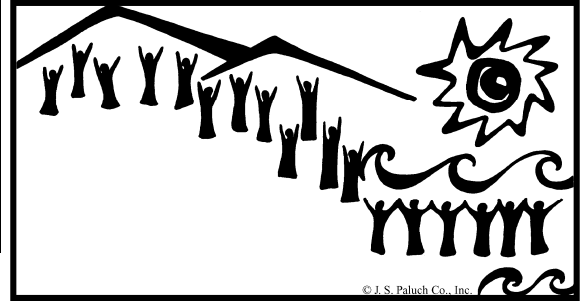
8:00 am Spe. Int.- Brillo Family

5:00 pm + Ramon Bacerdo Navarro

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom

— James 2:5



**SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES**

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. As the Mother of God, Mary greatly suffered and felt very pain on behalf of the suffering of her Son. Devotion Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows is a reminder of the loving bond between Mary and Jesus. The image of Mary at the foot of the cross has long been an inspiration to people who want to be closer to Jesus. Her compassion and suffering show us the way of true repentance. As ever, she is a guide and role model for all members of the Church.

The Seven Founders of the Servite Order took devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows as the main devotion of their religious order. As Patroness of the Order of the Servants of Mary, the Solemnity of our Lady of Sorrows is considered the principal Marian celebration of the year for the whole Servite family.

Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration with Fr. (Lolo) Rick, OSM and the Secular Servite Community at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Tuesday, September 15th.

**ST ANNE'S / SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Invites You to a

National Fund Raising 'Walk a Thon'

WALK FOR THE POOR

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Moreau Catholic High School

27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

Check in time is 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker or for more information go to:

[www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org)

Free parking, spacious track & field for walking, have lunch on the grassy picnic area with a free barbecue picnic served by the SVDP's Kitchen of Champions, music & kids face painting, prizes awarded for the most funds raised. This is a healthy fun way of "walking a mile in someone else's shoes" and experience the goodness of giving & fund raising.

We encourage groups of St. Anne's to sign up to register to walk in the walkathon to raise money for the poor.

SVDP will be handling out registration and information flyers for this event after each mass on September 12th and September 13th.

**THE DOMINICAN SISTERS AND  
QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY COLLEGE**

*The Dominican Sisters and Queen of the Holy Rosary College* invite you to deepen your understanding of Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. This fourteen-part series will be given by Dolores Marie Calderwood, O.P. All classes will be held on Thursdays from September 10 to December 17 at 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; there will be no classes on October 8 and November 26. Venue will be at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse located at 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Free-will donation. Please contact S. Katherine Jean for registration at (510)-933-6322.



## FAITH FORMATION

### **Confirmation 2009-2010**

St. Anne's Confirmation Preparation program is all ready to go! Our first gathering will be on Sunday, September 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are asked to attend with their candidate. As with all Confirmation classes, the Youth Mass will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 if you have any questions!

### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

**If you haven't signed up for YOUTH MINISTRY yet...HURRY!!!!!!** St. Anne Youth Ministry registrations are currently being accepted for the 2009-2010 year. Youth Ministry is the first year of the two year Confirmation preparation program. Youth Ministry is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall...don't miss out on this GREAT experience!! If you would like a registration form and brochure for Youth Ministry, you may download them at [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). Please email or call the Youth Ministry Office with any questions at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) or 471-7766 ext. 22.

### **Aloha Ke Akua Choir**

Please join us for the inaugural debut of St. Anne's newest choir, Aloha Ke Akua (God Is Love) Choir, at the 5 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 26. Please join us as we sing Hawaiian sacred music in conjunction with our sacred Liturgy. Wear Hawaiian attire if you desire. You are also invited to bring friends and family to celebrate Mass with us.

The Aloha Ke Akua Choir was formed in July with the goal of performing sacred music in Hawaiian style, vocally and with ukulele, guitar, and Hawaiian percussion instruments. There are currently over 30 choir members, ranging in age from 9 to 70+ years young, all sharing in the love of music from the Hawaiian culture in praise to God.

If you are interested in joining this choir, please attend our rehearsals (Monday nights, 7:30-9:30 pm, in St. Anne Room 105). For additional information, please contact Linda or Dennis at [rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net), or Rico Monton, Liturgy and Music Coordinator, at (510) 471-7766.

Aloha, Mahalo, and Aloha Ke Akua – God is Love

*St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 14-15-16-17. We invite all students and their families to attend our Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00am to mark the beginning of our school year. We will continue to accept registration on a drop-in basis for selected classes that are still open. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).*

### **Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Are you an adult who has not been baptized, has not taken your first communion or has not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you seeking to develop a closer relationship with God? Are you searching for meaning in your life? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith?

If your answer is yes to any one of these questions, you might want to consider joining the St. Anne's RCIA program. The main objective of the RCIA program is to prepare an individual for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation or all of these. It is also a program for any adult catholic who wishes to learn more about his/her faith and deepen his/her relationship with God. The program starts in September and culminates in May of the next year. Sessions will be held on every other Tuesday nights. Interested candidates may inquire and register in the Rectory Office. For further questions, you may call Rico Monton at 471-7766 or Linda and Dennis at 487-6799.

If, on the other hand, you interested in becoming a "fisher of men," come and join the RCIA Team. We need you to share your gifts and talents with us. People interested in joining the RCIA ministries, please leave your name, email, and phone number in the Rectory, attention Rico Monton, Dennis LaFlam or Linda Canlas.

### **ST. ANNE CYO BASKETBALL**

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting on Monday, Sept. 14th, 7:00 pm, at the Alvarado Elementary School Cafeteria on 31100 Fredi Street. For more information, please visit the website or contact Ron Tria, Boys Basketball Coordinator at [triarfps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:triarfps@sbcglobal.net).

Sunday September 6, 2009

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 30, 2009	\$11,391.65
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 3,608.35)

#### Building Loan Pledge:

Sunday, August 16, 2009	\$ 828.00
Budget	\$ 961.53
Over (Under)	(\$ 133.53)

**OUTSTANDING LOAN \$296,491.47**

#### Projects for Bid:

##### Landscape Improvement, Phase I

Holy Family Memorial

Currently accepting bids: closing date, September 15

Project starting date: October 1

Target ending date: October 29

##### Landscape Improvement, Phase II

St. Anne Memorial

Currently accepting bids: Starting on October 1

Closing date, October 15

Project starting date: November 2

Target ending date: November 30

If interested, contact Peter Petit at 510-755-4960. Peter will furnish drawings and details of the projects.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	St. Peter Claver
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

### JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2009

Theme: "Be a Servant First" – An invitation to all 2009-2010 Faith Formation Catechists (CCD, Confirmation, SPRED, RCIA, Baptism, and Liturgy) to a retreat on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Spiritual characteristics and our **Baptism** call to love and serve the Lord. **Baptism** is one of the seven sacraments that is a statement of our faith. It means to dip, immerse or submerge. It is a spiritual ceremony that is meaningful: "It is a declaration of faith in God!" It is through baptism that we are saved.

We celebrate **Baptism** because Jesus told his followers to baptize people. I believe that God had called me and brought me to this moment to grant me light and strength to follow Christ with unyielding heart and to process the faith of our church. As a catechist, I want to reach out and engage the teachings of Baptism Ministry because it joins us to Jesus. I want to develop my personal and responsible relationship with Jesus to be alive and active in Today's World. With my spiritual connection with Jesus, I can share my beliefs, and faith with the gift from God. I am called to discipleship to reveal the goodness of God's great love for us. I see my ministry as an opportunity to grow in own awareness of God's presence and help others to grow in their awareness of sacramentality of life.

I believe we need to have our divine faith in order to fully understand baptism. Through baptism, we share new life in Christ. We share in Jesus' death and resurrection. God shares his life with us. We become adapted children of God and members of our church community and family. Original sin and all other sins are forgiven. We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and given the promise of eternal life.

To be baptized in Jesus' name is to be submerged into the Spirit of God. When we are baptized with the Spirit, we are part of becoming One with Christ.

For one to claim faith and believe in Jesus is to understand why we are baptized in Jesus' name, through Christ our Lord.

### LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers.

—Sophocles

*St. Anne School of Faith Formation  
Catechist Orientation & Welcome  
for 2009-2010 School Year*

